



Redmond Segment of the East Lake Sammamish Trail

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Project Update

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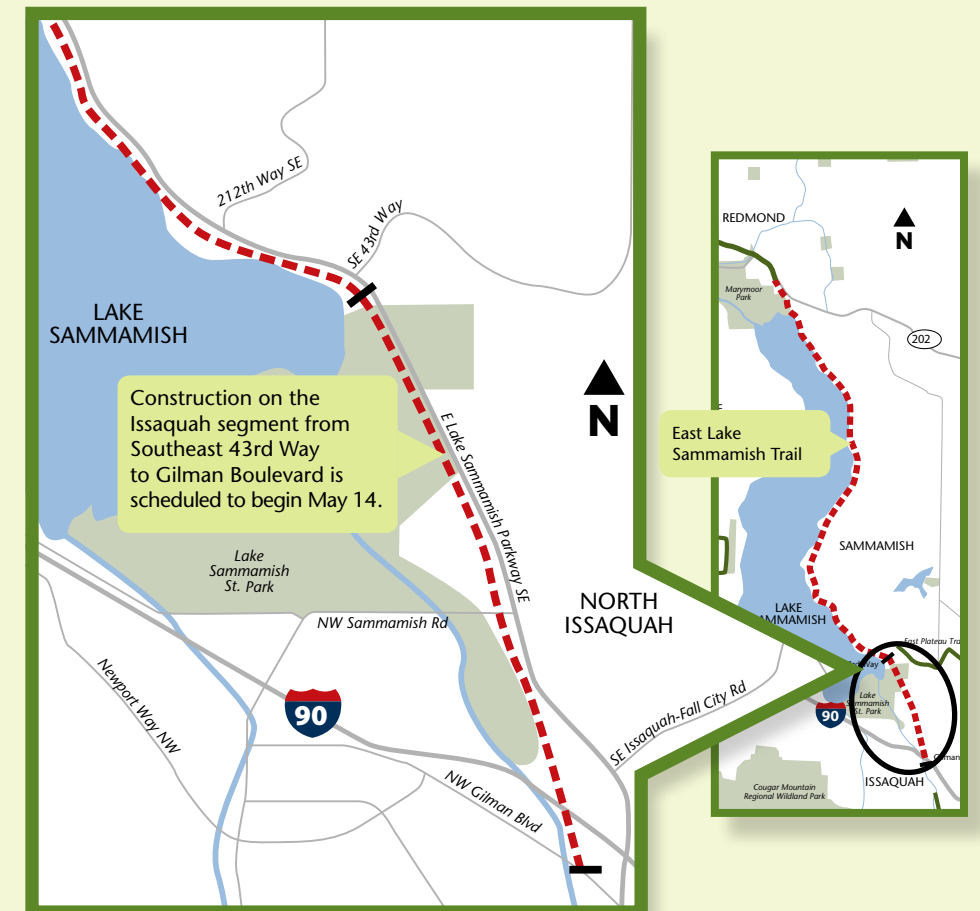
Construction begins on improvements to Issaquah segment of East Lake Sammamish Trail May 14th

The next phase of a highly anticipated project to upgrade and pave King County's East Lake Sammamish Trail (ELST) will require closure of a portion of the popular recreational and commuter corridor for up to one year beginning this spring.

King County will soon start upgrading and paving the Issaquah segment of the ELST. On May 14, crews will begin work on the 2.2-mile-long stretch of the trail from Southeast 43rd Way to Gilman Boulevard. Because of the narrow corridor, limited trail access, and the extensive scope of work, this trail segment will be closed to all users during construction.

How will the trail be improved?

The project improves safety and accessibility by installing a 12-foot-wide paved trail with 2-foot soft-surface shoulders on each side and enhancing intersection, crossing treatments, and drainage. The Issaquah segment is the second phase of the multi-year development of the entire 11-mile-long ELST. Future phases will be designed and constructed as funding becomes available.



How is this project funded?

Funding for the Issaquah segment improvement project is provided by the 2008-2013 voter-approved King County Open Space and Trails Levy (thank you for your support!), the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, and the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program.

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North Sammamish Segment

Design is underway for the North Sammamish segment, from 187th Avenue Northeast to Inglewood Hill Road. Depending on funding availability, construction of the North Sammamish segment is anticipated to begin in Summer 2013.

Learn More!

Please visit the project website for updates on design progress: www.kingcounty.gov/eastlakesammamishtrail. If you have questions or would like to sign-up to receive updates about upcoming public involvement opportunities, please call the project hotline at 1-888-668-4888.

Redmond Segment

The Redmond segment re-opened in November 2011 with a newly paved surface from Northeast 70th Street to 187th Avenue Northeast and a new 77-vehicle parking lot. The project was completed more than one month early and \$1.5 million under budget.

Widened and paved trail in Redmond

New 77-stall parking lot at NE 70th Street



Issaquah Segment

Construction on the Issaquah segment from Southeast 43rd Way to Gilman Boulevard is scheduled to begin May 14. Please see the front page for more information.



Existing Issaquah segment near Lake Sammamish State Park



Trail Timeline

